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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 2001/0025
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	)	STIPULATION, DECISION AND
	)	ORDER
14 LIEFF, CABRASER, HEIMANN &	)	
15 BERNSTEIN, LLP	)	
	)	
16 Respondent.	)	
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18 The complainant, Wayne K. Strumpfer, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices  
19 Commission, and Respondent Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, hereby agree that this  
20 Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next  
21 regularly scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
23 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
24 determine the liability of the Respondent.

25 Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural  
26 rights under Government Code sections 83115.5 and 11503, Title 2, California Code of Regulations  
27 section 18361, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to be  
28 represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to appear personally in any administrative

1 hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to  
2 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at  
3 the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by failing to  
5 timely file a major donor semiannual campaign statement in violation of Government Code section  
6 84200, subdivision (b) (1 count) as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by  
7 reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this  
8 matter.

9 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission  
10 of a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and a cashier's check in that amount,  
11 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted herewith to be held by the State of  
12 California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.

13 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall  
14 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this  
15 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered shall be reimbursed to the Respondent. Respondent further  
16 stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary  
17 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, no member of the Commission, the Executive  
18 Director, or the General Counsel shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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20 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wayne K. Strumpfer  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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23 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, Respondent

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25 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
26 (Type or Print Name)  
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**ORDER**

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, FPPC No. 2001/0025 including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Karen A. Getman, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission

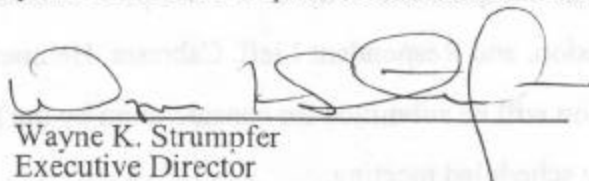
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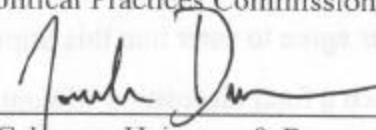
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20 Dated: 5/22/21

  
Wayne K. Strumpfer  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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23 Dated: 5-18-01

  
Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, Respondent

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25 By: JOSEPH DRAGICEVIC  
26 (Type or Print Name)  
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